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A COMMUNICATION FROM THE
OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER
"ABLE" MABLE THOMAS, CHAIR OF
COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

A COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTING THE
APPOINTMENT OF MS. STEPHANIE DAVIS
BY COUNCIL MEMBER SHERRY DORSEY
TO THE ATLANTA COMMISSION ON
WOMEN FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.
THIS APPOINTMENT IS SCHEDULED TO
BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL
CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED BY

SEP 18 2000

COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER
COMMUNICATION

Date Referred

8/7/00

Referred To:

Committee on Council

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

Committee COC	Committee
Date 9/5/00	Date
Chair	Chair
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)	Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
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Members	Members
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Committee COC	Committee
Date 9/18/00	Date
Chair Mable Thomas	Chair
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)	Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other: Members Clara Muller Sherry Dorsey Stephanie Davis 9/20	Other: Members Clara Muller Sherry Dorsey Stephanie Davis 9/20
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
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July 31, 2000

MEMORANDUM

To: President Robb Pitts
Atlanta City Council

From: "Able" Mable Thomas, Chair
Committee on Council

Re: **APPOINTMENT TO THE ATLANTA COMMISSION ON WOMEN**

By this memorandum I am transmitting the following appointment to the Atlanta Commission on Women:

Name

Appointed by Council member

Stephanie Davis

Sherry Dorsey

This appointment is for a 2-year term and is scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

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July 31, 2000

Memorandum

To: "Able" Mable Thomas, Chair of Committee on Council
From: Councilwoman Sherry Dorsey
Re: Appointment to Woman's Commission

It is my pleasure to appoint Stephanie Davis to the Atlanta Commission on Women. I believe Ms. Davis will be an asset to the group's effort to address women's issues in the City of Atlanta. Enclosed is a copy of her resume for your review.



ATLANTA
WOMEN'S
FOUNDATION

Stephanie Davis
Biography

Stephanie Davis is the first director of the Atlanta Women's Foundation, the only public foundation in Atlanta committed to making grants to projects that are changing the lives of women and girls and the fastest growing women's fund in the country. She engineered its growth since 1992 from a small fund at The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta into an autonomous organization large enough to provide over \$600,000 in grants in its first year of independence in 1998.

Davis is also the Rosalynn Carter honorary fellow in women and policy for Emory University, and serves on Emory's Board of Visitors. She serves on the Board of the National Health Law Program, and is a member of the International Women's Forum. Davis recently served on the American Bar Association's Commission on Homelessness and Poverty.

Davis was inducted into the 1997 YWCA Academy of Women of Achievement, and was named "Woman of the Year 1997" by the Georgia Psychological Association. She has been featured as a "woman to watch" in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and in the magazines *Style*, *Competitive Edge*, and *CityMag*. She recently received the Women's Health and Wellbeing Advocacy Award from United Healthcare and the "Leading Lady" award from Seven Stages theatre and will be featured in the "diva" issue of *Business to Business* magazine this summer. She was in the 1998 class of Leadership Atlanta.

Women's issues and social justice have always been an integral part of Davis's life and work. She was the first coordinator of Vote Choice and the founder of the Women's Policy Group, which develops a "woman's agenda" to more effectively lobby the legislature. She directed two branches of the YWCA of Atlanta, was the training coordinator for legal services programs throughout the Southeast, and was the associate director of the Fund for Southern Communities. She also founded My Sister's House, the first battered women's shelter in South Carolina, and served on Charleston's first Commission for Women.

She received her B.A. from Skidmore College and later attended Goddard College where she received one of the country's first Masters in women's studies.

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Stephanie A. Davis

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9/18/00
6:40 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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Appoint Ms. Stephanie Davis to the
Atlanta Commission on Women for 2 years
Adopt / *Confirmed*

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
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